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10/525,385	Akihisa TAKAICHI et al	February 23, 2005
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A copy of each of the listed documents (except U.S. patents, patent publications and/or co-pending non-provisional applications filed after June 30, 2003) is submitted herewith.

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